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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., FEB'Y 6 1890.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

SIX is the number of candidates to be before the next convention in this Congressional District.

"EMIN PASHA is reported out of danger." Now we will doubtless have some more "cutting up" from the convalescent. "The devil got sick—the devil a saint would be; the devil got well—the devil of a saint was he."

"THE Montana Supreme Court supports the Republican claim of the legality of the State legislature." And what in the name of common sense has the Supreme Court to do with it? Is not each house of the Montana legislature—like that of any other State or of Congress—the competent judge of the validity of the election of its members?

"THE Virginia House of Delegates has passed a stringent bill, making railroad companies responsible for injuries sustained by employes." Where the injury was not caused by the culpable careless ness of the employe, this is exactly right. There is a railroad running through Virginia—one Richmond & Danville—which needs just such legislation.

"WILMINGTON is getting along. A sailor was sand-bagged in that city one night recently." Anyone ploughing his way along in the north-eastern part of the city would come to the conclusion that if the footpads of Wilmington wish to adopt the *sand*-bag for their operations on the highway, they will find inexhaustible material for the manufacture of weapons.

NEXT summer's campaign will be categorical in its character. Candidates for the legislature will be asked on the stump if they are in favor of VANCE for United States Senator, and if they intend to submit to railroad combinations to defeat him. Their going to the State capital in an official capacity will depend entirely upon their answers to these interesting queries.

WHEW! There's been a storm raging about the devoted head of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on account of the dictatorial tone and arbitrary temper displayed in his rulings. Messrs. Carlisle, Crisp and others have been paying their respects to him with a vengeance, and eager crowds have filled the strangers' galleries in enjoyment of the conflict. "But what went ye out for to see? A *Reed* shaken by the wind?"

J. A. WESTON, of Hickory, N. C., announces that his book on PETER STEWART NEY will be ready for the reading public some time in April next. Much animated and not always good-tempered discussion has been elicited by the question: Was the eccentric North Carolina school-teacher of half a century ago really the great field-marshal of the army of Napoleon? The preponderance of opinion and testimony seems to be emphatically *Nay*.

"THE privilege of picking over the city's dirt in New York has recently been let to an Italian, who pays the city $1,552 per week, or at the rate of $80,000 a year." Like a case of measles which is not quite enough to go around in a large family, Mr. HARRISON finds himself beset by more office-seekers than he has places for. If dirt is so profitable, would not the appointment of a scavenger corps for the Republican party relieve the pressure?

"NEWS comes from Bertie county that the farmers are hiring white laborers instead of colored, and they are succeeding in getting a fair supply. The colored people are so demoralized that they cannot be hired at all." If there are white men ready and willing to take employment the arrangement seems to us altogether satisfactory. But if the negroes are so "demoralized" that they will not work, how do they expect to live? Has the new colonization scheme at the expense of the government convinced them that they are not only the "nation's wards" but its pets, and are they waiting for Josiah Bounderby's turtle soup and golden spoon?

"THERE is a divinity doth hedge about a king," and much depended the other day upon the frail, sorely-imperiled life of Alfonso, the five-year-old boy on the Spanish throne. His death would almost certainly have precipitated a revolution, with a consequent change of government. The masses of Europe are everywhere uniting in an inexorable *fiat* against royalty; and, where they do not resort to the dagger and dynamite, as the Russian Nihilists, to vacate the kingly premises, they are prompt to seize the occasion of the death of the "present incumbent" to "shut up shop" altogether. With all his "bluff, sturdy, independent nature," there is no greater toady of human greatness than your "John Bull;" but there are thoughtful people who think that the close of the long reign of Queen VICTORIA will find a large party in Great Britain ill-disposed to confer the monarchical succession upon another scion of the House of Hanover. In fact, the "divine right of kings" in the goods and chattels of this world has become an exploded theory.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A fatal plague, resembling meningitis, prevails in Cook county, Texas; many persons have died, and great excitement prevails.——A riot occurred in Calhoun county, Ga., between whites and negroes, who had assembled to witness an execution, which resulted in the serious injury of a number on each side.——The Ohio Senate has decided the contest over the Lieutenant Governorship in favor of the Democratic contestant; the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.——Rob't Adams, Jr., now Minister to the Empire of Brazil, has been appointed by the President to a like position to the United States of Brazil.——Five hundred striking glass-workers in Bohemia attacked the factory in which they had been employed and destroyed the machinery; the police interfered, when a severe conflict ensued, during which two of the rioters were killed and many seriously wounded.——It is reported that parties living at Spring Hill, a small village on the Scotland Neck & Greenville Railroad, felt an earthquake shock one night last week.——Albert Paul Smith, president of the Chicago clearing-house, fell dead in a Cottage Grove avenue street car.——The Delagoa Bay Railway has been completed to the frontier of the Transvaal.——Charles Bergeron, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was excommunicated by the Catholic Church for marrying his niece.——Wall street is agitated by a rumor of a $6,000,000 failure at Buenos Ayres.——Edouard Rothschild fought a duel with Marquis de Guoy near Paris, in which the marquis was wounded.——Franklin county farmers will put in five times as much tobacco this year as heretofore.——At Jackson, Miss., Gen. A. West's memorial to Congress, asking the repeal of the 15th amendment, was reported upon favorably in the Senate, and made the special order for Feb'y 4th.——There were 127 deaths from influenza in London during the past week.——The duke of Veragua, the new Spanish minister of finance, is a lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus.——W. H. Trescott has been tendered the position of Solicitor of the Department of State, vice Walker Blaine, deceased.——Congressman Henderson had la grippe in such a bad form that he had to get leave of absence and is now at his home in Salisbury——Geo. Rountree, Esq., of Kinston, has moved to Wilmington, to practice law. He is one of the brainest of the young lawyers in North Carolina.——Elaborate preparation has been made for the celebration of the marriage of Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone, third son of the ex-Premier, to Miss Maude Rendel, daughter of Mr. Stewart Rendel, Liberal member of Parliament for Montgomeryshire.——Senator Daniel delivered a eulogy on Jefferson Davis at the Academy of Music, Richmond.——Cable advices from St. Petersburg state that the Czar has been invited to arbitrate between Holland and France in regard to the boundary line between Cayenne, or French Guiana, and Surinam, or Dutch Guiana.——Dom Pedro was interviewed at Cannes. He believes there will be great dissensions among the different sections of the republic. He longs to return and die among his people.——President Harrison's house on North Delaware street, Indianapolis, was entered by burglars. They got away with jewelry and other property to the value of $1,200. The house is occupied by Henry S. Frazier and family, but much of the President's property is still in the place.——The Lennox Hill Bank of New York has shut its doors, being unable to meets its obligations.——The clearing house has suspended the Sixth National Bank of New York.——Sir William Gull, the eminent English physician, is dead.——Emin Bey's condition is much improved.——The dock laborers' strike at Birkenhead and Liverpool is spreading.——In his will the late Duke of Aosta bequeaths $7,500,000 to his three sons.——A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell has been adopted by the Municipal Council of Dublin.——Frieatilli, a prominent man in the clerical world and the treasurer of the Academia Dei Linei, is a forger, and has absconded from Rome.——Messrs. Davitt, Stuart, Burns and others spoke at a meeting in St. James Hall, London, protesting against the Government's purchase scheme.——The Emperor of Germany has ordered that German soldiers who recently captured a number of field guns from the Arabs in Southeast Africa shall be suitably rewarded.——Mr. Glaustone has arranged to hold a conference with the gentlemen who were associated with him in his third Ministry on February 8th, when the policy of the Liberal party will be exhaustively discussed.——The new People's National Bank of Winston will begin business March 17th. Prof. W. A. Blair has been elected president, and will give up the superintendency of the Winston graded schools——One Chatham wagon carried 1,800 rabbit skins into Raleigh.——Suffering is reported among the poorer classes in Raleigh. They need both food and clothing.——A stock company with a capital of $10.000 has been organized in Greensboro to manufacture brick.——Emigrant agents are working Mecklenburg.——Rust is reported on wheat in Davidson county.——The Raleigh *Call* says 24,000 negroes have left the State within the past four months.——Michigan men will open a bank at Mt. Airy.——Tammany Hall contributed $5,000 to the monument to be erected in Atlanta to Henry W. Grady.——An explosion of natural gas in a house at Columbus, O., killed six persons and injured thirty.——The Philadelphia purchasers of the Bond lands, in Caldwell, already have a law-suit on their hands. W. D. Sprague claims a half-interest in them.——All the seats in the class-room of the Agricultural & Mechanical College have been taken, and arrangements are making for additional accommodations.——Gov. Fowle has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences of Samuel Halford and N. P. Willis, of Rutherford, convicted of burglary, and who were to have been hanged February 7th.——The coldest weather of this winter prevailed Wednesday, January 22nd, in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, the mercury ranging from ten to thirty degrees below zero.——Within ten days four new Jewish synagogues were opened in New York, and that city now has 47 of these places of worship.

The First Secession Movement.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

In the sketch we prepared of the life of Mr. Davis on the occasion of his death, we necessarily had something to say of the origin of secession, which we plainly demonstrated was a plant of Northern origin and growth.

In the *Evening Post* of January 3d is a review of Henry Adams' History of America under Jefferson's administration, from which it appears that the author devotes a chapter to the conspiracy formed by certain Federalist leaders of New England in 1804 for a dissolution of the Union.

Reference is also made to Adams' "New England Federalism," the Life of Plummer and Lodge's Life of Cabot.

Commenting on the subject, the *Post* says that it has been common to suppose that the conspiracy was confined to a secret cabal of New England Senators and Representatives, but while the plan at that time may have emanated from them, yet as far back as 1796 a disunion propaganda was set on foot in Connecticut. A series of remarkable essays, signed "Pelham" and "Gustavus," was published in the Hartford *Courant*, urging secession from the South. As the principles of the Democratic party grew at the South, in like manner New England clericalism and New England culture, strongly addicted to Federation, and detesting the Democratic principles of the South, became more and more inclined to secession. It was a part of the plot to have New York in the proposed Confederacy, and Timothy Pickering and Greswold were to bring Aaron Burr into the scheme.

At a Boston banquet, at which one hundred and eighty of these men were present, among them Otis, Gen. Lincoln and other such men, toasts were drunk looking to Burr as the Moses to lead them "out of the Virginian bondage." But Hamilton had set his face against the conspirators. Burr was defeated for Governor of New York, and the "cabal" was buried in the grave of Hamilton, whose death at the hands of Burr was like that of Samson in the temple of the Philistines. It ruined Burr; with his fall, the conspiracy went to pieces. Such are the outlines of a movement that should be brought to the attention of our New England cousins whenever they weary us with their iteration concerning secession. They only taught us, and when the occasion came they found that we had been apt pupils.

We shall not say that they were wrong in looking to secession as a remedy for any evils or wrongs they suffered; but certain it is, their wrongs were as naught compared with those which in turn they threatened to inflict on the South, and which later they did inflict. And it is to be noted that while the action of the South was sudden—and an open movement of the people, theirs was a secret conspiracy, of which the mass of New England people were kept in ignorance, and with which they probably did not sympathize.

Why Do Flowers Sleep?

N. Y. Nature.]

That they do is evident to the most casual observer. The beautiful daisy opens at sunrise and closes at sunset, whence its name, "day's eye." The morning-glory opens its flowers with the day. The "John-go-to-bed-at-noon" awakes at 4 in the morning, but closes its eyes in the middle of the day, and the dandelion is in full bloom only during the hours of strong light. The habit of some flowers is certainly very curious, and furnishes one of the many instances which prove the singular adaptability of everything in nature. The reason is found in the method by which this class of flowers is fertilized. "It is obvious," says Sir John Lubbock, "that flowers which are fertilized by night-flying insects would derive no advantage from being open by day; and, on the other hand, that those which are fertilized by bees would gain nothing by being open at night. Nay, it would be a disadvantage, because it would render them liable to be robbed of their honey and pollen by insects which are incapable of fertilizing them." It is possible, then, that the closing of flowers may have reference to the habits of insects, and it may be observed also in support of this that wind-fertilized flowers never sleep.

When They Were New.

First jury 907.
Pins made 1450.
Needles used 1545.
Matches made 1749.
First cast iron 1514.
First newspaper 1494.
Coal used as fuel 1834.
Surnames used in 1162.
First gold coin B. C. 206.
Tobacco introduced 1583.
First steam railroad 1830.
Kerosene introduced 1826.
Lead pencil used in 1594.
First postage stamps 1840.
Window glass used in 694.
Electric light invented 1874.
Iron found in America 1715.
First insurance, marine, 532.
First American express 1821.
First wheeled carriage 1559.
First illuminating gas in 1792.
Latin ceased to be spoken 580.
Musical notes introduced 1338.
Bible translated into Saxon 647.
Gunpowder used by Chinese 80.
Bible translated into Gothic 872.
Photographs first produced 1802.
Old Testament finished B. C. 430.
Emancipation proclamation 1863.
Paper made by Chinese B. C. 220.
Bible translated into English 1534.

To Young Men.

Every young man, on entering the business world, should form for himself, or adopt at the suggestion of competent advisers, a plan of life based upon sound morality, and shaped so as to accord with the bent and scope of his mental capacity. His course chalked out, let him take courage, and, with a stout heart amid all temptations, and a clear head amid all perplexities, push forward with hope and confidence.

How Railways Increase Trade.

The following shows the great increase of trade in one branch of merchandise only between Mexico and the United States since the opening of railway communication between the two countries: In 1880 the value of American machinery imported into Mexico was $462,384. In 1887 the value of the same class of imports was $4,000,000.

Food in Its Relation to Health.

New York Commercial Advertiser.]

Dr. Atwater, in the paper read by him before the last convention of the American Public Health Association, dwelt on the evils of over-eating, and showed that in this country people over-eat enormously, especially in the matter of meat and sweetmeats, with the result of undermining their health to a degree. Dr. Jerome Walker gave facts to prove that meat once a day was enough for any ordinary person. Dr. Atkinson showed the importance of better cooking for the masses. He considered that a great obstruction to improvement in the art of cooking is the almost universal misconception that the finer cuts of meat are more nutritious than the coarser portions, coupled with an almost insuperable prejudice among working people against stewed food. This prejudice is doubtless due to the tasteless quality of boiled meat; boiling toughens each of the fine fibers, and deprives the meat almost wholly of its distinctive flavor.

All these blunders and misconceptions must evidently be removed before any true art of cooking can become common practice—the more necessary, however, does it become to invent apparatus in which meat can only be simmered and cannot boil, and also to invent a stove or oven in which neither meats nor bread can be over-cooked, dried up or rendered indigestible by too much heat. Next, people must be persuaded that a better and more nutritious breakfast can be made ready to eat, as soon as the family are out of bed, by putting meat stews, oatmeal, brown bread and many kinds of pudding into the cooker, and simmering all night by the use of a single safe lamp, than in any other way.

A Persevering Prisoner.

W. L. Alden.]

"Perseverance will accomplish everything." I had these words for a writing lesson once and I shall never forget them. It is a great thing to have perseverance. There was once a man who was shut up in a dungeon with walls 200 feet thick, made of the hardest kind of stone. He had no tools except a pair of scissors his brother had sent him in a loaf of bread, but he remembered that a drop of water will wear away a stone if it falls on the stone long enough, and that a coral worm, which is so small that you can hardly see it, will eat up and destroy a coral reef if you will only give it time enough. So he said he would persevere, and dig a hole through the wall of the dungeon with the scissors, and escape if it took him a hundred years.

He had been digging about a year when the Governor pardoned him, and the jailor brought him the joyful news. But they couldn't get him to leave the dungeon. He told the jailor that he had undertaken to dig his way through the wall and escape in that way, and that he was going to stick to it no matter how long it might take. The jailor urged him to give it up and walk out of the door, and even offered him $10 to give up his dungeon to a new lodger, but nothing could induce him to change his mind. So he stayed in the dungeon and dug away at the wall for forty-seven years, and every six months he had to pay a big bill for damages to the jail, and he finally died when he was half way through the wall. This shows what a splendid thing perseverance is, and that we ought to persevere.

The Alcoholic Influence.

Portland (Maine) Transcript.]

Physicians tell us that the influence of alcohol is so strong that sometimes it is transmitted from an inebriate father to a temperate son, who will exhibit all the symptoms of intoxication at merely the appearance of a drunken man, or in times of unwonted excitement. The following illustrates not only the terrible strength of alcoholic influence but also the power of mind over matter, although in this instance the mind was decidedly weak: A number of crazy soldiers were being conveyed from one of the national homes to the national asylum at Washington, under the charge of a doctor and attendants. One of the patients was very troublesome—so much so that he couldn't be kept quiet until an attendant thought of a device that settled the difficulty. He procured a whiskey bottle full of water, with about a spoonful of whiskey in it, and handed it to the old soldier, telling him that if he could succeed in keeping it hidden from the doctor he might have a good time—that is, get drunk. The crazy man immediately quieted down, was very sly in concealing the bottle, and from time to time took long draughts therefrom with evident relish. The device was working to a charm, but after a few such drinks of the flavored water the old man became gloriously drunk, for that was what he intended and expected.

Occupation.

Man must have occupation or be miserable. Toil is the price of sleep and appetite, of health and enjoyment. The very necessity which overcomes our natural sloth is a blessing. The whole world does not contain even a brier or thorn which nature could have spared. We are happier with the sterility which we can overcome by industry than we could have been with spontaneous plenty and unbounded profusion. The body and mind are improved by the toil that fatigues them. The toil is a thousand times rewarded by the pleasure which it bestows. Its enjoyments are peculiar. No wealth can purchase them, no indolence can taste them. They flow only from exertions which repay the laborer.

Miles of Various Nations.

The Irish mile is 2,240 yards.
The Swiss mile is 9,153 yards.
The Italian mile is 1,776 yards.
The Scotch mile is 1,984 yards.
The Tuscan mile is 1,808 yards.
The German mile is 8,106 yards.
The Turkish mile is 1,826 yards.
The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards.
The Arabian mile is 2,143 yards.
The Vienna post mile is 8,296 yards.
The Werst mile is 1,167 or 1,337 yards.
The Roman mile is 1,628 or 2,025 yards.
The Dutch and Prussian mile is 6,480 yards.
The Swedish and Danish mile is 7,341.5 yards.
The English and American mile is 1,760 yards.

A perfect specific—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The Earth Getting Larger.

American Geologist.]

The earth, traveling in its orbit around the sun, and onward with the entire solar system around some unknown and still greater centre of attraction, is constantly traversing new regions of space, which it depletes of meteoric dust and meteorites, thus steadily—no matter how slowly—increasing in diameter. Now, let this growth continue till the earth has just twice the attractive power which it now possesses; we would then have twice the number of meteorites and double the quantity of dust falling annually upon it that we have now.

Fortunately for our heads, the earth has not as yet attained very formidable dimensions, but we may look upon it as an established fact that it constantly gains in weight, and that in proportion to such gain its attractive power steadily increases.

The attractive force of the sun is so enormous that a perpetual hail of meteorites and a torrent of dust particles must rush upon it from all directions, and some of the foremost observers are now of the opinion that these falling bodies are the sole cause of the sun's heat.

In the light of this theory our earth is a young and growing, not an old and dying, planet; a planet with a future, which ought to be cheerful news to all of us, although we shall not live to reap the benefit of it; and the sun, far from being on its last legs as an expiring luminary, is steadily gaining in heat and lighting capacity.

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is the indelegant though appropriate expression used in describing the appearance of many females whom Nature intended for perfect specimens of her handiwork, but who have been reduced to this distressing condition by some of the organic troubles peculiar to the sex, styled "female complaints," the symptoms of which are "an all gone feeling," weakness in the back, especially mornings, nervousness, and sometimes hysteria. The cure for these beauty-destroying troubles—and an undoubted one in every case—is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it renders it unnecessary to consult a doctor—a disagreeable duty for a modest woman. Of druggists.

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Detroit Free Press.]

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WASHINGTON, N. C., June 13, 1886.

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THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 6, 1890.

VANCE ON INGALLS AND THE RACE PROBLEM.

We wish we had space for the whole of Senator VANCE'S recent forcible and eloquent speech in reply to Senator INGALLS, of Kansas. The North Carolina Senator is never commonplace. Bringing to the discussion of every subject the resources of a well-furnished brain, reinforced by breadth of thought and originality of expression, his utterances never fail to do honor to his exalted position, while they increase and strengthen the confidence and esteem in which he is held by his people. The next best thing to hearing this incomparable orator on the stump or in the lecture-room is to read after him, and we append two or three extracts from his speech:

Those of us in the South who had deprecated the war and deplored the agitation which led to it, as we sat in the ashes of our own homes and scraped ourselves with the potsherds of desolation, yet consoled ourselves for the slaughtered of our kindred and the devastation of our fields by the reflection that this, at least, was the end; that the great original wrong committed by our fathers had at last been atoned for; that the Union having been declared indissoluble, and slavery forever abolished, the one great stumbling-block and stone of offense was removed, and the people of these American States, henceforth homogeneous, could pursue their great destiny harmoniously and fraternally.

How little we knew the temper of the victors in that great struggle. We made no calculation for the fact that the necessities of party supremacy would lead men as far as even the prickings of conscience for an unprofitable sin had done. No sooner had we fairly witnessed the end of hostilities before acts in Congress were passed directing the subversion of all law and civil government in the States of the South, under cover of which they were divided into military districts, over each of which was placed a general of the army, supported by sufficient troops To these generals and their bayonets was committed the task of forming governments for the people of these overthrown States. This they did by holding elections under military control, by suppressing the vote of every free white man in those States, who having at any time taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States had afterwards done any act in aid of the rebellion, and by thrusting with military force upon the ballot box the entire mass of emancipated slaves, to whom the right to vote had been given by no law, human or divine, known to our federative system. By the Constitution thus forced upon the Southern people the negroes were made voters, and invested with the like privileges in all respects as the white people.

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Here he pays his *devoirs* to Mr. INGALLS in inimitable style:

The rhetorical display across the forensic heavens reminded me forcibly of an astronomer's description of the remarkable tenuity of the tail of a certain comet. He said that its length was a hundred million miles as it stretched athwart the skies—that its breadth was 50,000 miles—and yet the solid matter which it contained could be condensed and transported in a one-horse cart. I listened and listened with the greatest entertainment to that speech, and searched and wondered where the remedy for the evil was when it would be announced, and when I should see the solid matter of the illumination. Suddenly, before the light expired and we were left in darkness, he announced that the solution was justice, which, however sententious it might be, was about as definite and real as the twinklings which remain under the closed eyelids after the withdrawal of a fierce light.

Justice, as he explains it, means our submission to negro rule. Having submitted to this for so long a time as he thinks would be fair, should it prove a failure he graciously promises that he will then consult with us about some other solution of the problem!

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Let us hope even that the great Republican party of the North may find the colored man fit to serve his country in some other region than the South and this great dumping ground of political dead-beats, the District of Columbia, upon whose helpless people has heretofore been billeted, in all the offices from the judiciary down, every worn-out partizan for whom his people at home had no more use. Nay, under the appeals against the injustice of suppressing the colored vote which we daily hear, it would be a rapture of hope to express the belief that the great apostles of justice would restore the right of suffrage to the 225,000 people of this District, from whom it was taken on well-known ground that the negro vote was about to prove here an inconvenience. It might be replied, technically, that the justice of suppressing votes depended upon the color of the voter, and that it was not an outrage to suppress the vote by law on account of ignorance, nativity or poverty, as so long prevailed in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. But I positively deny that there is any systematic, authorized, or official interference with the guaranteed rights of the colored men in the South.

AN INTERESTING TRIAL.

The result of the recent trial of Mrs. CORA SCALES-MORRIS at Wentworth, Rockingham county, for the alleged poisoning of her husband in Reidsville in August of last year, again gives occasion for the remark that you "can't hang a pretty woman in North Carolina." We do not know that the breast of the average "Tar Heel" juryman is particularly pervious to the darts from bright eyes, or that his heart is peculiarly susceptible to the power of female charms. We suspect that it is a hard thing to hang a pretty woman anywhere—and it certainly is a very dreadful thing. All of us feel as if we wish to declare on our death-bed, as Gov. Vance said in one of his speeches, that we never "laid a hand upon woman save in kindness." Whatever may be the misdeeds of the fair sinner, there is something revolting to manhood in the consignment of her frail, graceful body to the rough hands of the executioner.

But this natural gallantry, this to a degree praiseworthy chivalric feeling, may degenerate into very maudlin sentiment, and sometimes do criminal violence to the requirements of justice. As a beautiful woman is the fairest, sweetest thing earth can boast among its treasures, and as a good woman is the noblest and best of all God's creation—near enough to Heaven, we believe, to whisper with the angels—so a bad woman is a product of the devil himself. History deals in great achievements, great events, great virtues and great crimes. Some of the names that have come "sounding down through the ages" locate for us here and there along the track of time hideous monstrosities of human nature; but the virile crown has covered nowhere baser heads than the queenly diadem and coronet, and the warrior's sword has been clasped by no bloodier hand than the distaff of the chatelaine. There were some fearful specimens of the "gentler sex" in the times of the Cæsars, and the poisoning Borgia, the assassin, La Targa, the murderous mother of Charles IX., of France, and the ferocious tigress, Catharine of Russia, merited naught less than the axe or the noose.

The case of Mrs. Morris will recall to the minds of our older Fayetteville readers that of Mrs. Ann K. Simpson, one of the *causes celebres* in the criminal annals of this State. They are very similar:—marriage without connubial love and happiness; giddy women, seeking pleasure and unable to appreciate the sterling qualities of the men to whom their vows were given and to whom their fealty was due. The unfortunate Simpson and Morris both seem to have been good husbands, and the latter, especially, was remarkably complaisant—making over his property to his erring wife, and insuring his life to a large amount for her benefit.

The cases, however, diverge at certain points. There was never any evidence that Mrs Simpson went to the altar with any reluctance, but Mrs. Morris was driven into a loveless marriage by the ceaseless importunities of her parents; and, so far from professing any affection for a husband more than double her age, she alienated and separated herself from him immediately after the marriage ceremony.

The trial of Mrs. Simpson arrayed on one side or the other such great legal ability as that of Jas. C. Dobbin, Judge Strange, Duncan K. McRae, Warren Winslow and Solicitor Ashe, while it elicited in the discussion of the evidence the professional acumen of Prof. Simeon E. Colton, Drs. Robinson, Mallett and others. Its interest was greatly enhanced, too, for the public by the masterly manner in which it was reported and presented by the late Wm. H. Haigh, one of the most brilliant lawyers in the history of this bar.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Secretary Tracy's Wife and Daughter and a Servant Burned to Death.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—A terrible calamity visited the household of Secretary Tracy this morning, whereby three persons lost their lives, and three others were badly injured.

Persons passing the house at 7 o'clock this morning saw smoke issuing from the front windows, and at once gave an alarm of fire. The Fire and Police Departments responded promptly. The premises were almost concealed by a dense smoke, which was thickened by a heavy fog which was just lifting.

A scene of the wildest confusion ensued, when it was known that all of the members of the family were in the house. The firemen behaved like heroes in the emergency, and went through fire and smoke in searching for them in the different apartments. Mrs. Wilmerding, the Secretary's daughter, and Miss Wilmerding forced their way through the blinding smoke and jumped from a second story window front. Ladders were raised for them, but in their excitement they failed to see them. Mrs. Wilmerding broke her left wrist and was severely bruised. Her daughter was badly injured about the lower limbs, but broke no bones. They both suffered severely from the shock. They were taken at once to the residence of Dr. Baxter, near by, and restoratives applied.

While this sad scene was being enacted in front of the house, firemen were engaged in the sad task of removing the other members of the family from the rear. Chief engineer Parrish forced his way into Mrs. Tracy's bedroom and found her lying on her bed overcome by suffocation. He carried her to the window, and with the assistance of others carried her almost lifeless body down the ladder and up an alley to the house of Mrs. Rhem, on 18th street. She was then entirely unconscious, and although every effort known to medical science was used, it was impossible to save her life; she died within a few minutes after her rescue. She was not burned, but died from suffocation. Her body was removed to the residence of Attorney General Miller. Almost at the same time two more bodies were taken from the burning building. One was that of the Secretary's daughter, Miss Marie, and the other was one of the servants. Both bodies were burned to a crisp, and were unrecognizable by their features. Miss Tracy's body was distinguished from the other only by the superior texture of what remained of her stockings.

Secretary Tracy himself had a most miraculous escape and is now lying in a somewhat precarious condition at the residence of Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, on H street near Eighteenth Street. Like all the others, he was overcome in his sleep by the smoke which filled the house and rendered him completely helpless. He was discovered in this condition, and with considerable difficulty was removed to a place near one of the windows. Cries for a ladder were quickly answered, and many willing hands were raised to assist him to the ground. He was at once removed to a neighbor's house and was soon surrounded by physicians, including Drs. Wales and Ruth. He was suffering from asphyxia. The doctors applied artificial means to induce respiration, and succeeded after an hour's work in restoring him to semi-consciousness. He is gradually gaining in strength, and his friends are very sanguine of his complete recovery.

No Court.

Maxton Union.]

Judge Bynum adjourned court Saturday, and left for home the same night. He continued two capital cases and a felony, till next term, and in the meantime the criminals are held at expense of the county. All the civil cases were continued by common consent. There were many cases continued that might have been tried, but the Judge being displeased with a verdict of the jury in a certain case, declared his purpose to never try another capital case in the county; and the general sentiment of our people is, that he may never have the privilege of doing so. Our people are not at all pleased with Judge Bynum on account of utterances made, in regard to the people of Robeson, both on and off of the bench, and they will not forget them soon. Humble citizens of the county have rights that even a Judge of the Superior Court is bound to respect, and they will ever stand by their ancestral motto, *Nemo Me Impune Lacessit.*

Manchester Cullings.

For the Observer.]

We are on a boom this week—everything on the *qui vive*—not a cat or a calf dare show itself, unless prepared to fight. Five men, five horses and a car-load of dogs came down from Greensboro on Monday; this, being interpreted, means murder and a game famine in the land. One of the men is a *King*, and I presume the others are his loyal subjects. They brought tents, provisions and a cook—wish I had a lock to the chicken-house; such horns, guns and howling—I am dreadfully excited.

Mr. Steinhilper started on a trip Monday to "Java, Japan or Jupiter"—don't know which way he went, nor when he will return; the two planers have arrived, but the logs haven't.

Mr. C. W. Huske and family now occupy "Montelise;" it looks quite cheerful to see the smoke curling out of the chimneys once again. Miss L. G. Murchison has gone to Greensboro to spend some time with Mrs. Wright.

Mr. A. K. McDiarmid had his foot crushed this week; his daughter, Miss Janie, is ill with fever; Mrs. West and Mrs. A. K. McDiarmid are also quite sick.

Mr. Andrew Brooks is cordially welcomed by his many friends this week; he is one of the sporting party. Mr. Robert Morrison, who is such a credit to his family, has been visiting his parents for a few days; he has a good position with Brooks & Love at Greensboro.

Nearly every farmer is having to feed his potatoes to the hogs; warm weather has made them sprout to their ruin.

Mr. Fred Buchanan has accepted the position of "boss" of one of the planers at the S. L. Co's. mill; he is a capable young man. Mr. Taylor, of Little River Academy, was here last week.

Mr. Maxwell, the competent assistant of Mr. A. H. Slocomb, is exceedingly busy weighing and grading the quantities of rosin in this vicinity. Mr Frank McNatt, long connected with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, has gone to the Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. BON AMI.

SPOUT SPRING ITEMS.

News is scarce this week.

Rev. David Fairley, of Manchester, preached here every evening last week from Monday to Thursday night, and then stopped until Tuesday night of this week, when he began again.

Mr. M. McD. Williams left on the southbound mail on the 29th ult., *en route* to see his son, who arrived at Faison's on the 28th or 29th ult.; those that saw him (Mr. W.) when he received the news say he was very much excited.

Miss Lena Morgan, of Laurel Hill, who has been visiting in this section for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. Clark says he has got turnips in his patch larger than the one we told about last week.

The Tyrant Reed

N. Y. Herald, Ind.]

We are sorry for Mr. Reed. He is in many respects an able man, but he shows himself very early in his Speakership not to have capacity enough for so great a place. It requires very little ability to bring on a deadlock in any affair; real sagacity avoids it; real ability carries its point without a "row."

Phil. Times Ind.]

This is a dangerous game the Republicans are playing in Washington. From the very beginning of the Government it has been the unbroken rule that the participation of a quorum was necessary for the transaction of business, and that the presence of a sufficient number of members could be determined only by their response at roll-call.

Richmond Dispatch, Dem.]

Reed's infamous ruling of Wednesday last means, therefore, that the Republicans intend to unseat a dozen or more Democratic members of the House of Representatives and fill their places with Republicans, and then pass a national election law, and thus so strengthen the Republican party in that body counting in all the Republican candidates for Congress at future elections as to be able to snap their fingers at the people of the North, whilst themselves reveling in the wrongs perpetrated upon the South. "It is a revolution," as Mr. Breckenridge said.

Richard Caswell.

From Charles Lannon's Biographical Annals.]

Richard Caswell was born in Maryland, August 3rd, 1729; emigrated to North Carolina in 1746, where, for some years, he was employed in the public offices; afterwards studied law and practiced with success; from 1754 to 1771 was a member of the Colonial Assembly, and for the last two years was Speaker of the House of Delegates; commanded the right wing of Tryon's forces at the battle of Alamance in 1771; was a delegate to the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1776; in 1775 was President of the Provincial Congress which framed the Constitution of the State, and was elected first Governor of North Carolina under it, holding that office until 1779; in 1780 led the North Carolina troops in the battle of Camden; in 1782 was Speaker of the Senate and Comptroller General, performing the duties of both offices until 1784, when he was again elected Governor, and held that position until he became ineligible by the laws of the State; in 1787 was a Delegate to the Convention framing the Federal Constitution; in 1789 was elected State Senator, and was a member of the Convention which ratified the Constitution; was also speaker of the Senate, and whilst presiding over that body, November 5th, 1789, was stricken with paralysis which proved fatal in ten days.

Suffering in the East Exaggerated.

Washington Gazette.]

If one could believe half the rumors which have gone abroad in regard to the destitution in our Eastern counties, suffering is unparalleled in the annals of the good Old North State. Happily they are greatly exaggerated. There is destitution it is true, but not, we firmly believe, to the extent that it has been painted. So far as old Beaufort is concerned, her farmers and citizens are not begging bread, and they are now working hard to retrieve the loss occasioned by successive bad crops, trusting in a wise Providence to reward their arduous labors to the fullest extent.

They Will Reap as They Sow.

Chicago Herald.]

If the Republicans, therefore, wish to abolish filibustering, they can do so, but in doing so they will simply saw off the limb on which they are sitting. Two years hence they will curse the day that they took the bit between their teeth and trampled on the minority, for a temporary and unhallowed advantage.

ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Astonished.

The world was astonished at the manifestation of love and admiration that lay deep down in the hearts of the Southern people for their late leader, Hon. Jefferson Davis. Though the cause was long since lost, and they accept in good faith the new order of things, their love for this great man was none the less sincere, and the overwhelming demonstrations shown on every hand speak eloquently indeed the sentiments of millions of our best people. Many now will be glad of the opportunity to get the Memorial Volume, giving a sketch of his career and the "World's Tribute to His Memory," and at the same time contribute something to Mr. Davis' family, who were left almost without a dollar. Dr. Jones, "the fighting chaplain," the author of this great and popular book, shares the royalty with Mrs. Davis. The publishers, B. F. JOHNSON & Co., Richmond, Va., desire to place it in the hands of every family throughout the land. Write them for particulars.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at $1 per bottle at B. E. Sedberry's Drugstore.

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DIED.

PHILLIPS—In this town, on Monday night, the 3rd inst., Miss ELLEN, only daughter of J. W. and Hattie Phillips, aged 18 years.

McDUFFIE—On the 5th inst., of meningitis, at Sulphur Springs, Texas, KATE, aged about 6 years, daughter of Mr. Edward McDuffie, formerly of this city.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	10	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	13	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	10@20	Irish—o	50
EGGS	15	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new.	50	TALLOW,	4
Oats,	40	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	10¼
Middling	9¼
Strict Low Middling	10

Turpentine, $1.30 to $2.30 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 38½ cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 70 to 2.00 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. February 3, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 10⅝ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 40½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 1.05 cents per bbl. for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained.

TAR—Firm $1.40.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.20 for Virgin and Yellow dip and $1.20 for Hard.

Norfolk, Cotton steady at 10, basis Middling

New York, Cotton quiet and middling quoted at 10 9-16.

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Office over Beasley's Jewelry Store.
June 20, 1889. tf

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Telephonic communication with Horne's Drug Store.
Nov. 8, 1889. 6m

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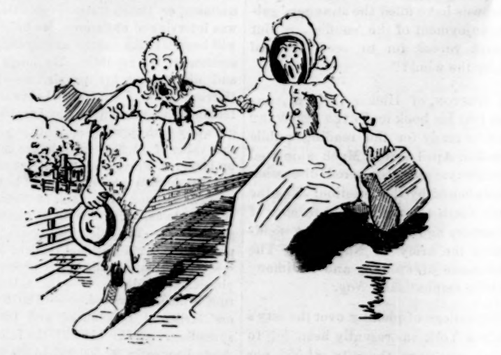

"GIT THAR! ELI."

Yes, Eli, and bring your wife with you.

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is the place for you to go if you want the worth of your money. We are daily receiving BARGAINS from the large northern cities, and we offer them to you at a

GREAT REDUCTION.

Don't throw away your money paying high prices and big profits, when you can get what you want at the Racket so cheap. Another thing, Eli, cash is very scarce this year, and a dollar should go a long way, but at no place will it buy more than

AT THE RACKET.

Jan'y 16, 1890.

Charlotte Female Institute.

The exercises of this Institute will be resumed after the Christmas Holidays, December 31. Pupils entering or returning then will probably avoid traveling in the severe weather generally prevailing about the second week of January.

The health of the Institute was never better than it has been all the current session, with a larger number of pupils than usual. The corps of teachers is the best the Institute has ever had.

The appointments of the boarding department are unsurpassed in the South. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. New pupils charged only from date of entrance.

REV. WM. R. ATKINSON, Principal,
Dec. 19, 1889. Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. A. McKethan, Sr., and A. A. McKethan, Jr., under the name and style of A. A. McKethan & Sons, having been dissolved by the death of the senior member, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said firm to present them for settlement. All persons indebted to said firm will please pay the same promptly. Grateful to a generous public for their liberal support during nearly sixty years, the undersigned as surviving partner proposes to continue the business under the name and style of

A. A. McKETHAN'S SON,

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A. A. McKETHAN, JR.
Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

Our Toilet Cream.

It is without doubt an excellent preparation for purposes intended. It softens the skin when hot and dry, either from exposure to the sun or wind, and as a soothing application for roughness of the face, chapped hands and lips is not excelled by any toilet preparation on the market. When applied to the skin it produces a feeling of coolness, and is entirely free from the stickiness of glycerine or greasiness of cold cream. It dries at once on chapped hands, thereby allowing the use of gloves immediately after using it, it being absorbed by the skin, which it renders soft and pliable.

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D. McD. GRADY.
Nov 15, 1889. tf

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A fine black-and-tan hound dog, about 2 years old. Been missing three weeks. For his return to W. B. MALLOY a suitable reward will be paid.
Jan'y 23, 1890. tf

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. S. COOK—Trustee's Sale.
WILLIAMS HALL—Panorama.
FRANK THORNTON—For Rent.
ROYALL & BORDEN—Baby Carriages.
JNO. P. THOMSON—To Gas Consumers.
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JNO. D. SHAW, JR.—Commissioner's Sale of Land.
THOS. H. SUTTON—Notice of Sale under Mortgage.
THOS. H. SUTTON—Sale of Valuable Land at Public Auction.

Improvement.

A tasteful new iron balcony has just been placed in front of the handsome office and rooms of Dr. J. A. Hodges and Mr. W. N. Williams, on the second floor of the Fayetteville Bank building.

New Hotel and Boarding-House.

Mrs. Thos. G. Hall has taken the Cumberland House, recently occupied and carried on by Mr. D. H. Bell. We hope that she will find it as profitable to herself as we know she will make it pleasant and comfortable to her guests.

Farmers' Alliance.

An interesting meeting was held in the Town Hall yesterday at 12 M., attended by many of the farmers of the county and others of the general public. Matters of interest to the Farmers' Alliance were discussed in an impressive address by Mr. Darden.

For Builders.

Capt. Jno. B. Broadfoot has recently bought part of the arsenal property on Haymount, and has a number of beautiful lots for those designing to build pleasant and comfortable homes for themselves and their families. He has already disposed of sites to Messrs. Campbell and Emmitt, and his wish is to get the property into the hands of substantial citizens who will be an acquisition to that neighborhood.

Sunday School Convention.

One of the special features of the County Sunday School Convention, to be held here on the 18th of February, will be a Sunday School in session—opening exercises, lesson taught and closing exercises—just as in a modern high grade school. The Convention will be divided into classes, teachers assigned, and the session conducted just as if it was a regular school. We hope there will be a large attendance.

Remarkable Dispatch of Business.

Mr. Black, manager of the well-known dry goods house of Roddick in this city, tells us of the recent filling of a large order for goods, which shows commendable promptness on the part of the Northern dealer and remarkable celerity in the dispatch of business over the admirably managed Atlantic Coast Line R. R. On Friday, 24th ult., the letter was mailed to Messrs. Tefftweller & Co., New York, the order was filled in that city on Saturday afternoon, 25th, and the goods were in the Fayetteville store on the following Monday, 27th ult.

Very Right.

We see from the Harnett *Courier* that the people of Dunn are earnestly devising means for the protection of that town from the dangers of fire, and are calling public meetings for the promotion of that end. They could not assemble together for consultation in a better cause. There is hardly a community in the State which has not had cause to rue its carelessness in this respect; and many a town, on the high road to prosperity by the force of the spirit and energy of its people, has been plunged into sudden and irretrievable ruin by one great conflagration.

Graded School.

A good portion of last week was devoted to a thorough and painstaking examination of the pupils of the Graded School in the course of study pursued by them for the past few months. We were unable to be present at these examinations for more than an hour or two—a few minutes each in the rooms of Prof. McIver, Mr. McKethan, Mrs. Lanneau and Miss Matthews—but enough of the carefnl discipline and efficient instruction of Superintendent and teachers came under our observation to impress us favorably with the continued gratifying progress of the institution.

New "Limbs."

The following applicants were granted licenses to practice law by the Supreme Court last Friday and Saturday:

Hayne Davis, of Iredell; John B. Leigh, of Tyrrell; John F. McIver, of Moore, H. F. Murphy, of Pender; A. M. Simmons, of Hyde; H. B. Stevens, of Buncombe; B. F. Tyron, of Pitt; Eugene Withers, of Danville, (Va.); T. H. Woodby and J. C. Fletcher, of Washington; Frank D. Haekett and John E. Watts, of Iredell; Allen B. Brown, of New Hanover; W. J. Fitzgerald and James D. Carrier, of Buncombe; Edward L. Travis, of Halifax; Jas. Thomas, of Craven, Abner Nash, of Robeson, E. A. Johnson, of Wake; R. T. Pickens, of Davidson. One of the applicants was colored.

Acquitted.

The Superior Court of Robeson county convening immediately after the deed was committed, there was little delay in disposing of the case of J. Donaho McQueen, the night watchman of Maxton, who killed Sim Lowry, a son of Steve Lowry, on Saturday night, 25th ult.—an account of which was given in the last issue of the OBSERVER.

McQueen's trial took place on Friday last, 31st ult., before Judge Bynum, resulting in his acquittal. The solicitor, Mr. Frank McNeill, was ably assisted by Mr. Thos. H. Sutton, of the Fayetteville bar—who had been telegraphed for by the Croatan friends and relatives of the man killed—and Mr. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton. Capt. Black, a talented lawyer of Maxton, conducted McQueen's defense.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Mr. Dill, of Goldsboro, is assisting Rev. W. B. Oliver in a series of interesting meetings, to which this week has been devoted in the Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Gattis, Agent of Colportage and Church Literature, occupied the pulpit of the Hay Street Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Sickness prevented the Bishop from making his expected visit to St. John's Episcopal Church last Sunday. He may be expected after his recovery to health, and the rite of confirmation will then be administered.

The "Lena Leete Legion" held their anniversary meeting in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon. At the morning service in that church the prayers of the congregation were invoked in behalf of Mrs. Gregg, the aged mother of Mrs. A. Moore, who, we regret to learn, has been for some time seriously ill.

Hymen's Altar "Painted Red."

When a widow, "fair, fat and forty," starts out "on the rampage," like Joe Gargery's wife, she generally takes the town—and "scoops in" a husband "on the fly," as she goes. There was a wedding up in Harnett county the other day, and there was a "chiel amang 'em takin' notes," as is evidenced by the following from the Smithfield *Herald:*

We learn of a marriage that occurred in Grove township, Harnett county, last Sunday night, 26th ult. The particulars, as far as we could learn, are about as follows: Mr. Kelly Williams, a young man about 22 or 23 years of age, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Joanna McLeod, a widow lady of about 40 summers. They were married at the residence of Mr. Hezekiah Williams, the bride's father, and the crowd was so large that the sleepers under the old gentleman's dwelling gave way, and the wedding party adjourned to the yard, where the calamity knot was tied. Several collisions occurred during the evening between different members of the wedding party, and the majority of them returned home with skinned faces and black eyes.

Evangelist Fife at Shelby.

It gives us much gratification to read and permit our subscribers to read the following warm eulogy of the great work of Mr. W. P. Fife at Shelby, taken from the *Aurora:*

Evangelist W. P. Fife, commonly known as "the Drummer Bill Fife," came here a week ago and captured all hearts by his intense zeal, burning enthusiasm and magnetic words full of the Gospel. He deals not in beautiful similes glittering with rhetoric. No word-painting adorns his sermons; no learned philosophical dissertations fall from his lips, nor is he as eloquent as many other preachers in North Carolina. His sermons are frequently disconnected, he does not "stick to his text," but he sticks to the Bible and quotes literally each and every passage, giving the author, chapter and verse. * * * *

Success has crowned his labors; every service has been crowded with people. The stores have closed their doors in order to hear this zealous evangelist who deals in plain language, tells the churches and sinners of their faults and sins in plain English. Hundreds of church members and sinners have been led to a nobler and purer life, and he has done more for Christ than any other dozen men. When others failed, he won a phenomenal victory with glorious results.

Commissioners' Court.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday last—present: Messrs. Buie, Gillis, Rhodes and Blue. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. W. J. Buie presided over the meeting.

Messrs. C. P. Overby and A. H. Watson were appointed auctioneers. Dr. J. W. McNeill tendered his bond as coroner, and Mr. D. K. Ray that of naval-store inspector, which were accepted.

The petition to lay out a public road from Cumberland village to Hope Mills No. 2 was laid over until next meeting. G. E. Buie was allowed to change the cartway from Buie's Bridge to Hope Mills, according to his petition.

Henry Robeson (col.) was relieved from road duty for twelve months. J. B. Carver and J. B. Williams were appointed overseers of stock-law fence in Gray's Creek township. The petition of W. D. Smith with regard to his tax-list was referred to H. C. Fisher and H. L. Hall.

The prisoners Ed Moore and Sandy McLauchlin were hired to V. B. Hair and Z. B. Newton. Hector Brown was declared exempt from poll-tax for 1889. It was ordered that the sheriff be allowed to correct the tax-list of M. J. Buie. Wm. West was relieved from tax on 8 acres of land on account of error.

J. B. Troy, Treasurer, made his monthly report, which was filed. The insolvent account for the January term of Superior Court was received and ordered paid. After auditing bills to the amount of about $350.00, the board adjourned.

The magistrates and commissioners met in joint session, but there being no quorum, no action was taken with regard to building vault and making repairs on the court-house. The whole matter was postponed to the June meeting.

Don't Show for What We Are Worth.

The rule is exaggeration at the present day; but even cursory observation of the evidences of growth all about us—the continual erection of new buildings and the steady extension of the suburbs—will convince one that the population of Fayetteville is greatly underrated, while the statistics of our volume of business would surprise and gratify our most sanguine friends. Modesty is our besetting sin, and the trumpet hangs rusty on the wall.

Conversing with Mr. Jno. P. Thomson a few days since, he stated that when he was assessing town property, about a year ago, he did a little census work for his own information and satisfaction, and he found that there were within the limits of the town and suburbs 1,300 dwelling-houses. Assuming that each residence shelters 6 inmates—which is a reasonable estimate—that would have given Fayetteville a population of 7,800 twelve months back; and we have little doubt that, inclusive of Haymount and other environs properly within municipal bounds, the city contains about 8,000 people. One meets new faces on the streets every day, and some such remark as this has become common with the older inhabitants: "Well, really, this town is rapidly filling up with strangers to me."

Cleveland—McLaurin.

Many of our readers will peruse with interest and pleasure the following announcement, from the Jacksonville *Metropolis*, of the marriage of Miss Bessie McLaurin, the charming daughter of the late Duncan McLaurin, of this city, whose family are now residing at Jacksonville, Fla., to Mr. E. E. Cleveland, a prominent business man of that State:

Though many near friends have been expecting the announcement of their approaching marriage, they will be surprised when it is known that this morning at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother on West Adams street, Mr. E. E. Cleveland and Miss Bessie E. McLaurin were quietly married, Rev. W. H. Dodge performing the ceremony. After the wedding breakfast, at which, as at the ceremony, only the near relations were gathered, the bridal couple took the early train for Savannah. From there they go to Memphis, visiting Atlanta and Birmingham en route. At Memphis they board one of the elegant river steamers for New Orleans, where they will remain for some time, taking in the Mardi Gras, after which they return to this city, where they will make their home. The bride is a most estimable and amiable young lady, possessing rare graces of mind and person, and is very much beloved by a large circle of friends. The groom, one of the most successful business men of the State, is widely known and esteemed for his uprightness and business ability. The happy couple take with them the warm congratulations of their friends, who hope that their barque may meet with no adverse winds as it sails over the matrimonial sea.

Jottings Here and There.

A recent brief trip south of this point offered us opportunities for noting many evidences of a moderate degree of thrift and prosperity:—certainly the people are at least holding their own, notwithstanding the shortage of last season's cotton crop. It was too early for any general start in the preparation of land, but the farms are well-kept, woods mould and compost are being raked up, the fences mended, new grounds cleared, etc., etc.

Hope Mills station is one of the most attractive villages to be met with in a long day's journey. The new houses are to be counted by the half-dozen, among which is a large, handsome building just erected by Mr. James Johnson, to be occupied as residence and boarding-house.

The saw-milling and dry-kiln business in and around Red Springs is simply immense, giving an air of ever-varying life and animation to that bustling place.

Maxton is one of the most desirable places of residence in this section, both from its business and social advantages. Among its attractions are the new McCaskill hotel—an excellent house—and the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, where the stranger is made cordially welcome.

The last big Lumberton fire proved to be one of those "disguised blessings," and the main business street is made up of handsome brick buildings. Robeson county can boast of the cleverest people and the sorriest court-house in creation—except Cumberland. The rickety old buildings are a disgrace to the two counties. Robeson also has one of the best weekly newspapers in the South—a fact which the people appreciate, and they are giving Mr. McDiarmid the liberal patronage which he deserves.

ERPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }
January Term, 1890.

The Grand Jurors for the State would respectfully report to His Honor Judge presiding:

That we have in a body visited the jail, and find it is as clean and well-kept as circumstances will allow, and the prisoners well fed and humanely treated.

A committee of four of our body visited the poor house, and find that in good order, the inmates well and comfortably provided for.

We find, as far as our duty extends, no deviation from duty on the part of any county officer. In every department we find the affairs of the county attended to with skill and honesty.

We find no minors without guardians.

Our court house is uncomfortable for want of seats, and the records and other valuable papers are in an unsafe condition—there being no vault for the preservation of any public or private papers; and, as the joint board of magistrates and commissioners are to meet the first Monday in February, 1890, to consider repairs of court house, we do respectfully recommend to them the absolute necessity of making thorough repairs, and plan No. 1 is by far the best and in the long run the cheapest and most durable.

We have visited the offices of Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds, and find that their books and records are neatly and carefully kept, and after due inquiry find that all county officers have faithfully and efficiently performed their duties.

A. MCBUIE, Foreman.

D. K. RAY, Clerk.

Enlargement and Improvement.

In company with Mr. Jno. P. Thomson, Treasurer of the company, we made a visit of inspection to the gas works on Tuesday morning last, and were much gratified thereby. The old building has been remodeled handsomely, with an extension of space which gives it more than double its former capacity, while two commodious houses have been erected for the coke and lime, and the supply of coal. The "plant" is now furnished with two benches of five retorts each, giving, if necessary, a total output of 50,000 feet of gas every 24 hours. From the retorts it passes through the condenser pipes into the scrubber, for the elimination of the ammonia, thence into the three purifying boxes, where it is freed of the lime, thence to the station metre, and finally on into the holder.

The coke or refuse material, after the coal has been used in the manufacture of gas, makes an excellent fuel, sold by the company at 10 cents a bushel, 10 bushels of which they claim to be equal to a cord of good wood. The coal used comes from the Egypt mine, but a limited supply of very superior cannel coal from Tennessee is kept on hand for emergencies, as the gas made therefrom possesses remarkable illuminating power.

The gas going to consumers this week is very satisfactory, but Mr. Thomson tells us that it is not yet at its best. The superiority in density of the rosin gas over that now manufactured is not denied, but it is contended with good reason that this difference is more than compensated by the reduction of very nearly 30 per cent. in the price.

Messrs. J. S. Giddings and W. H. Bosley, of Baltimore, A. H. Leftwich, of Greensboro, and Jno. P. Thomson and N. W. Ray, of Fayetteville, are the directors of the new company, which has already expended $25,000 in improvements, besides the cost price of their purchase—a large investment, evincing a faith in the future growth and prosperity of the city which merits liberal patronage.

During our visit we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bosley, under whose careful supervision the work is carried on.

A Pleasant Reminiscence.

Col. Jno. D. Cameron — whose graceful pen makes the Asheville *Citizen* one of the most entertaining papers in the State—speaking of the appearance of a large four-masted schooner in the waters of the Tombigbee River, Ala., recalls the following:

Something similar to this happened to the people of Fayetteville, in this State, many years ago, and has almost passed from living memory. One morning one of the steamboats running between that place and Wilmington reached her wharf, bringing from the latter place a little schooner, the *Sam Patch*, in tow. Certainly the natives of Guanahani could not have been more astonished at the gigantic ship of Columbus than were the people of Fayetteville at the appearance of this little vessel in the upper waters of the Cape Fear river. It was noised abroad with incredible rapidity that there was "a ship" at the landing. A wild excitement seized the whole population of the town and country for miles around, and the streets were crowded from morning till night to see the strange visitor.

Now, the *Sam Patch* was nothing more than a little schooner of thirty or forty tons, which had run into Wilmington from the Bahamas with a cargo of fruit; and, finding the market dull, the Captain conceived the idea of having his vessel towed up to Fayetteville, to take advantage of the surprising novelty of his craft and voyage. His wisdom was amply rewarded, for West India fruit in such quantity and perfection had never before been seen there, and his cargo sold like "hot cakes."

Never before or since has a sea-going vessel been seen at the head of navigation of the Cape Fear river; at least, we have no knowledge of such a thing.

Our youthfulness prevents us from reviving any reminiscences of Fayetteville back of the war, but doubtless many of our readers recall the incident adverted to by the *Citizen*. We may be sure the old iron cannon planted on the brow of the river hill cracked its rusty throat on that exciting occasion. At that time West India fruits were a rare luxury—never enjoyed except when some citizen of Wilmington remembered his up-country friends in a bunch of bananas or a bag of pineapples; now they are part of the stock-in-trade of all our confectionary and fancy grocery dealers.

Railroad Notes.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company have just put on the road three new and powerful engines—and even this important addition to the rolling stock is hardly adequate to the increased volume of business. During a recent trip south we found the side-tracks all along the line crowded with cars, and traffic pushing transportation sorely. Mr. Lake, with all his force, has his hands full unceasingly; no wonder 21 parts of oxygen out of 100 are unequal to his demands.

By the time this issue of the OBSERVER reaches its readers the completed track of the eastern extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will be running right up to the Cape Fear bridge, and by the last of next week, at farthest, we can all take a ride down to Wilmington, and note the changes and improvements in that thriving village since we rusticated there from the cares of business.

We went through the new passenger depot with Capt. W. E. Kyle the other day, and were much pleased with the handsome finish of the exterior and interior of the building, the excellence of construction and the completeness of all the arrangements. There are separate waiting-rooms for white and colored passengers, furnished with closets and lavatories, and having convenient covered exits to the hacks and omnibuses in the rear. The ticket-office, splendidly lighted, occupies the centre of the building, with the company's telegraph office and the baggage-room on the west and east ends. The second floor is given up to the offices of the road, with good pitch and excellent ventilation. On the east and west wings are the rooms of the clerical force of the Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent and Auditor, in the north centre are the offices of the Gen'l Superintendent and Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent, and in the south centre the offices of the Auditor and Treasurer, with vault between them. The attic offers ample room for the storage of books, papers, etc. The wainscoting and stairways are of beautifully polished pine, and the depot is to be lighted throughout with gas, with a handsome equipment of fixtures.

The only important office to remain in the old structure across Hay street will be that of the Secretary, Mr. Jno. M. Rose. Perhaps it is fitting that the venerated "father of the road" should still reign supreme on the spot where this great line of internal improvement formulated its plans, battled with its difficulties, and finally achieved its magnificent success.

"Sloped."

In old-time instructions for cooking a hare one peremptory rule was laid down: "First catch your hare." We do not know to whom this recipe is to be credited, but it is worthy of even "Sairey Gamp," and we can well imagine that exquisitely funny priestess of Lucina imparting it to "Mrs. Harris" in one of her long confidences on an "interesting occasion."

If the Greensboro people are to have a hanging to-morrow they must first catch the subject, as "Lige" Moore, who was to have suffered the extreme penalty of the law on the 7th inst., has declined to wait for the ceremony. In the airy and graceful vernacular of the day, he has "skipped," leaving his shoes behind, and taking it barefoot, to facilitate his departure, and carrying with him three murderous pistols from the guard-room of the jail, to "facilitate the departure" of other people—in another direction. A dispatch from Greensboro to the Charlotte *Chronicle* of the 31st ult. says:

Lige Moore, the condemned negro, who was to have been hanged here next Friday, for the murder of Laura Hiatt, made his escape from jail this afternoon about three o'clock.

By some means he had procured an iron bar, with which he wrenched off the fastening of his cell door. The jailor, who was engaged at work on the third floor on the gallows upon which Moore was to be hanged, had left the iron door leading to the ground floor open. Moore passing through this, fastened the jailor in, and, going into the guard-room, took three loaded pistols, jumped over the jail enclosure, and was gone.

The jailor discovered that Moore was out of his cell, and that he the jailor, was fastened in; and, running to the window in the deserted cell, raised the alarm just as the negro ran out into the jail yard; but Moore was over the wall and gone before the cries uttered attracted attention.

An hour afterward a posse started in pursuit, but up to this writing Moore has not been captured.

Of course. Leaving the doors open, a blind man would have walked out, and Moore evidently felt it his duty to avail himself of such an invitation to freedom. We are reminded of one of Artemus Ward's blood-curdling narratives. "After the unhappy man had languished in prison for 23 years," says Artemus, "one day a bright thought struck him: he raised the window and got out."

Since writing the above the news from Greensboro is that Moore has been captured.

Personal Pencilings.

Capt. Black, of Maxton, was in the city yesterday.

Lawyers N. A. Sinclair and H. L. Cook visited Lumberton this week on professional business.

Col. T. J. Jones, engaged on construction on the eastern extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, was in the city last week.

Mr. D. M. O'Hanlon, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway engineer service, made a brief visit here a few days since. Mr. O'Hanlon laid the first rail—he and Mr. G. S. Deming—of the Western (Coal Fields) R. R., and to him should be accorded the honor of driving the last spike in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. J. C. Black, a prominent member of the Moore county bar, was in Fayetteville last Friday on professional business.

Mr. H. G. Myrover, of the United States engineer service at Wilmington, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder in this District of the Methodist Church, made a visit to this city this week.

Graded School Report.

To the Trustees:

Following is the report for the 5th school month:

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Misses Eliza Williams, Georgia Worth, Annie Munroe, Maggie Moore, Janie Vaughn, Kate Davis, Ethel Fisher, Mary Lamb, Kate Broadfoot, Sallie Moore, Eula McDonald, Alice Fuller, Nellie Monaghan, Bertha Melvin, Virginia Ward, Lillie Muse, Jennie Ingram, Laura Schlossberg, Kate Warwick, Pauline Cole, Alice Jessup, Irene Johnson, Mary Fuller Robeson, Mollie Atkinson, Katie Gaster, Luola Moore, Nannie Cain, Etta Bell Clark, Retta Lee, Stella Muse.

Boys—Archie Sikes, John McKethan, Roy McDuffie, Hoagland Davis, Jarvis Melvin, Leon McDuffie, Charlie Rose, Eddie Whitcher, Verner Moore, Edmund Pemberton, Thomas Wright, Paul Watson, Herman Atkinson, Samuel Cain, Jno. Graddy, Absolom Powell, Max Solomon, Sampson Boon.

The increase in the number of absences is due most probably to sickness prevalent just now, but no such reason for the deplorable increase of tardiness can be valid. I would urge upon parents the absolute necessity of punctuality. Tardiness is a vice, and induces habits fatal to progress.

Feb. 4, '90. B. C. MCIVER, Supt.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMS HALL,

Friday Night, Feb'y 14, 1890—8:15 P. M.

THE BEST DISSOLVING VIEW

PANORAMA

EVER SEEN IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Given under Oxy Hydrogen Lime Light Illumination. Each picture will extend from the floor of the stage to the overhead ceiling of the hall, and dissolve with such telling effect as few people in Fayetteville have ever seen.

The programme is great and varied, embracing 150 magnificent scenes, any one of which is worth the price of admission. See large posters for further information.

Admission 25 cents; Children 15 cents; Gallery 15 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge.

Feb'y 6, 1890. 2t

Sale of Valuable Land

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at January Term thereof, 1890, in the case of Alexander McArthur against W. H. Tomlinson and wife Janie M., which said decree is on file as a record in the Clerk's office of said Court, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., offer at public sale the following property:

All the lands described in the mortgage from W. H. Tomlinson and wife to Alexander McArthur, which is recorded in Book L, No 4, page 129, records of Cumberland County, N. C., being the same described in a deed from J. W. Wooten to W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., Book V, No. 2, page 404, which is the residence lot of the late W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., now deceased; one lot on North Street, described in a deed from Phillip McKethan to W. H. Tomlinson, Jr., Book I, No. 4, page 358-9; also the lands described in a deed from the late D. A. Ray, Executor of Barge, to W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., in Book I, No. 3, page 334.

Also the lands described in a deed from John Eccles to W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., in Book D, No. 3, page 234; also the lands described in a deed from Robert Wooten to W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., in Book D, No. 3, page 79; also the North Street lot of one-half acre, conveyed by John Eccles in Book D, No. 3, page 349, and all the lands described in said mortgage deed, from Tomlinson and wife to McArthur, subject to the lien or charge upon some of the same as appears by the will of the late W. H. Tomlinson, Sr., by whom the same was devised to said W. H. Tomlinson, Jr., the defendant in this action.

The sale will take place at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House on the day named. The foregoing is valuable town property, and the title is perfect; it is sold under the decree of the Superior Court.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue at six and twelve months time, with interest on the deferred payments at 8 per cent. from sale, with bond and approved security, and title retained until all the purchase money is paid.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Commissioner.

CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Jan'y 30, 1890. ts

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of decree of Superior Court at January Term, 1890, for Cumberland County, made in case of R. McCaskill, surviving partner of McCaskill & McLean et al. defendants, *ex parte*, the undersigned will, as commissioner appointed by said decree for the purpose of making assets to pay the outstanding debts against the firm of McCaskill & McLean, sell at public action for cash, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 3rd day of March, 1890, the following land situated in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, to-wit: Beginning at a pine among pine pointers by east side of Buffalo Creek, about half a mile below an old mill site, and runs S. 57 E. 25 chains to a stake in the run of Hagan's branch; thence as the run of said branch N. 78 E. 27 chains to a black gum in the McLeod ford on said branch; thence N. 40 W. 56 chains to a pine by the side of Buffalo; thence N. 22 E. 15 chains to a pine by the side of Zach's branch; thence N. 35 W. 5 chains to the run of Buffalo; thence S. 80 W. to the Gin branch; thence down the various courses of said branch to the run of Buffalo; thence down the various courses of the run of Buffalo until S. 57 E. will direct to the beginning. Estimated to contain 400 acres.

JNO. D. SHAW, JR., Commissioner.

Feb'y 6, 1890—ts]

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain land mortgage, executed by R. S. Huske to A. S. Huske & Co., and by them assigned to the People's National Bank, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book L, No. 4, page 121, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

A tract of land on Winslow street, in Fayetteville, N. C., known as the "Stout & McNeill" property, with the buildings and improvements thereon. Also a lot on the South side of a 30 foot street, between Winslow and Robinson streets, adjoining the first-mentioned lot and the Ed Perry lot. Also the lot known as the Tobacco Warehouse Lot in Campbellton, adjoining the Miss Francis Pearce lot and Broad street, all of which is particularly described in the mortgage herein referred to and the conveyances therein mentioned as they are recorded.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., March 3rd, 1890.
Terms of sale: Cash.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Attorney for Assignee of the Mortgagees.

CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Feb'y 6, 1890. ts

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust from J. R. Vann and F. A. Vann to the undersigned, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, I will offer for sale at public outcry at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., the interest of F. A. Vann in 104 acres of land near Fayetteville, described in said deed and conveyed to me for the purposes therein mentioned. This land was formerly known as the B. W. Robinson land.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Time of sale: Tuesday, March 4th, at 12 o'clock M.

W. S. COOK, Trustee.

T. H. SUTTON, Attorney.
Jan'y 31, 1890. ts

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Feb'y 6, 1890. 2w

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JNO. P. THOMSON, Treasurer Fayetteville Gas Co.

Feb'y 6, 1890. tf

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Feb'y 6, 1890. 1t

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Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 30, 1890. 4t

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will appear at the Opera House, Saturday, February 8th. General admission 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Gallery 50 cents. Reserved seat sale at Pemberton's Book and Music House, will be opened February 5th.

Jan'y 30, 1890. 2t

Littleton Female College.

Littleton Female College is in a highly prosperous condition and is one of the most successful schools in the State. It has a splendid location, a strong Faculty and is doing very thorough work. The Spring Term begins January 20, 1890.

Jan'y 16, 1890. tf

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Jan'y 16, 1890—tf]

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership existing between Mrs. S. G. Ayer and Miss Jane McKenzie having been dissolved, the undersigned will now conduct the Bakery and Confectionery Business at the old stand on Green street. Thanking the public for their past patronage, and asking for a continuance of the same, she is prepared to furnish fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, also a full line of Confectionaries and Toys and Fancy Groceries, all of which will be sold for cash

JANE M. MCKENZIE.

Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

Tax Notice.

All delinquents are hereby notified that longer indulgence cannot be given in regard to taxes. Immediate payment is required to save costs.

H. C. FISHER, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Silas Sheetz, H. E. Sheetz and W. S. Sheetz, under the firm name of S. Sheetz & Son, having been dissolved by the death of Silas Sheetz, notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their claims.

All persons indebted to said firm will find their accounts made out and ready for settlement.

The business will be hereafter conducted by H. E. Sheetz and W. S. Sheetz under the firm name of S. Sheetz & Sons.

We can only promise for the future to try to deserve, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, such measure of public favor as the old firm enjoyed.

Respectfully,

H. E. SHEETZ.
Jan'y 16, 1890—3m] W. S. SHEETZ.

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Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

ONLY A JAILBIRD.

BY ANNABEL DWIGHT.

I am out at last, for my time is up,
But what is there left to be?
For honest people don't want the work
Of an old jailbird like me.
My vagrant steps have led me here
To the graveyard out of the town,
Where the long mounds stud the sunny hill
To the green sea sloping down.

My wife, with her baby clasped to her breast,
Lies here in this narrow grave:
And after she died—long years ago—
There was no one left to save.
I was the scapegoat of the town—
Born of an evil, sinful race;
And they said in scorn, 'I told you so!"
When I reached my rightful place.

And that was a prison you know, for—*Ah! That awful pain in my heart!*—
I'm easier now; it comes and goes
As swift as a lightning dart.
Dear dead wife, I will lay me down—
Down here where you silently rest;
You were too bright a jewel to shine
Long on my sin-tainted breast.

I'm sleepy. What, little wife, are you there,
Smiling and beckoning so?
Not that way—I am a jail bird, dear;
They won't let me in, you know!

They found him there at eventide,
Lying by her grave quite dead—
A blissful smile on his haggard face.
"He had not a friend," they said.

Manures and Manuring.

Dixie Farmer.]

Read again what was written in last month's "Thoughts," under the head of "The Manure Heap." We will add only a few remarks: Every inch of moderately productive soil contains a large store of the elements of plant-food—enough of some of them to supply the demands of an abundant annual harvest for a hundred years. There are already upwards of two tons of phosphoric acid and six tons potash and much more lime, in an acre of average soil, taken to the depth of one foot from the surface, and yet we get good results in the crop from the addition of twenty-five pounds of phosphoric acid and five pounds of potash to an acre of such land. Why is this? It is because the larger part of the plant-food in the soil is insoluble and almost utterly unavailable to the crop, while the small amount we add is in a very soluble and immediately available form. The art of improving land consists essentially in such treatment of the soil as will cause it to yield a larger percentage of its locked-up plant-food to our crops, while at the same time we restore what has been removed by previous crops, and, if necessary, add an additional amount in the form of purchased fertilizers.

We have said that the larger part of the plant-food in the soil is unavailable to plants. It is true, however, that some plants have the power of appropriating much more of this plant-food than others. The cow pea, clover, Lespedeza and other leguminous plants are of this class. A crop of peas or clover will get more phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen from a given soil than will wheat, corn or cotton. When the roots and stems of the peas or clover decay on or in the soil, the plant-food these crops have extracted from it will be left in an available form, and just where it is wanted, for the use of a succeeding crop of corn, cotton or wheat. This is the theory of green manuring, in a few words. Nothing is added to the soil, except probably nitrogen from the air, by the decaying crop of peas or clover; but a large percentage of the before insoluble and inert elements is dissolved and made fit for food for the crops we wish to grow.

So there are three ways in which the farmer may conveniently maintain and increase the fertility of his soil, not to speak of underdraining and subsoiling, which are helpful to the operation of all these. They are, first to return to the soil, as nearly as possible, all that has been removed from it by previous crops. This is accomplished by making and composting all the stable manure possible, returning the cotton seed or cotton seed meal, either as such, or in the form of manure, from the animals fed upon them. The second is, plant renovating crops, such as peas, clover, buckwheat, Japan clover, etc., or allow the land to bring a spontaneous crop of weeds. The third is to buy plant-food in the form of commercial fertilizers. We have mentioned these in the order of their general importance and economy. The first, the saving of manure, is an all-the-year-around operation. The second commences at planting time of the renovating crop adopted. The third, the selection purchase and proper mixing of the chemical fertilizers.

The roses of the June time
Are O! so fair to see,
But fairer than these flowers are
Is the rose that blooms for me
On the cheeks once pale and hollow,
And God be thanked, I say,
That the rose of health and happiness
Blooms out again to-day.

That is what many a man feels like saying when he sees some member of his family restored to health after a long and wasting illness. In many households there are persons who seem to be fading out of life slowly. There is a general debility that indicates a lack of vital force. The blood seems to be blood only in color. There is often a dry, hard cough. Night brings no refreshing sleep. The cheek grows thin and pale. What shall be done to ward off disease which is making slow but sure efforts to secure another victim? Let me tell you: Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and fight the enemy with it. There is nothing like it to build up a weakened system, and restore lost vitality. It is a most wonderful tonic, nutritive and alterative, or blood-purifier.

Gradual Development of the Mind.

"Whatever theory we hold as to the functions of the brain or mind, it is certain that the powers of the brain are only gradually developed, and, if forced into premature exercise, they are impaired by the effort." This is a maxim, indeed, of great import, applying to the condition and culture of every faculty and function of body or of mind, and singularly so to the memory, which forms in one sense the foundation of intellectual life. A regulated exercise, short of inducing fatigue, is improving to it, as, indeed, it is to all faculties and functions; but we are bound to refrain from goading it by constant and laborious efforts in early life, and before the instrument is strengthened to its work, or it decays in our hands.

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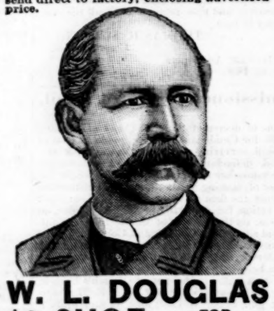

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Pursuant to order of sale made by the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., for partition, I will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, a tract of land containing 14½ acres, on the West side of Cape Fear River and South side of Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of R. P. Buxton and others, about one mile from the Market House, being part of 21 acres formerly owned by Murdock McKinnon, and by him sold to J. W. Powell, and sold by Powell's executors to Ben Baldwin, col'd.

Time of sale: Saturday, 22nd of February, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms: one-half cash, balance in equal instalments, payable 1st November, 1890, and 1st November, 1891, with interest from date at 8 per cent.

Title reserved until payment in full

T. S. LUTTERLOH, Commissioner.
Jan'y 28, 1890. ts

Administratrix Notice.

Having quallfied as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas McDaniel, dec'd, this is to give notice to all persons indebted thereto, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the same are notified to present the same on or before the 30th day of January, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All business connected with the above and any other business in which I may be interested will be attended to by Mr. D. McD. Grady, my business agent.

LUCY A. McDANIEL, Adm'x
Thos. McDaniel, dec'd.
THOMAS H. SUTTON, Attorney.
Jan'y 30, 1890. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Benoit Henzy, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same on or before January 22, 1891, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

W. T. HENZY, Adm'r
of Benoit Henzy.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1890. 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas C. Whitfield *vs.* A. Theresa Whitfield.

Notice to Appear and Answer.

It appearing to the Court that the plaintiff has commenced his action by issuing a summons against the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence be found therein, so that personal service cannot be made upon her: It is now ordered that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., commanding the said A. Theresa Whitfield to appear at a term of the said Superior Court of Cumberland County, in the State aforesaid, to be held in the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1890, and answer, plead or demur to the plaintiff's complaint which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said Court, within the first three days of said term, or the same will be heard upon the plaintiff's application for the relief demanded therein.

The defendant will take notice accordingly.

This December 23rd, 1889.

CHARLES G. CAIN,
Clerk Superior Court.
January 2, 1890. 6w

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by Robert Allen and his wife Sarah Allen, and Springfield Allen, on the 2nd day of February, 1882, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book Y, No. 3, Page 237, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 10th day of February, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, all that property lying and situated in the town of Fayetteville, on the west side of Mechanic street, known as the "Polly Grove property." See said Record for further description of said property.

A. H. SLOCOMB, Mortgagee.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Jan'y 9, 1890. ts

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS DAY qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Archibald Buie, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 13th day of December, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

JAMES A. BUIE, Executor.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.
December 7, 1889. 6t

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified, in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., as executor of the will of John Culbreth, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate to present them on or before January 13th, 1891, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment. R. M. NIMOCKS, Executor
Jan'y 13, 1890—6t] of John Culbreth.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executors upon the estate of Silas Sheetz, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same on or before January 16th, 1891.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

H. E. SHEETZ.
W. S. SHEETZ.
Jan'y 16, 1890—6w] Executors.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of Mary McCormick, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified by this publication, to exhibit the same on or before the 9th day of Jan'y, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. F. SHAW, Executor.
Jan'y 9, 1890. - 6wpd

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Meal and Feed

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In effect December 23rd, 1889.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday, No. 9.
Leave Bennettsville,	4:20 a m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	5:35 a m	.....
Leave Maxton,	5:45 a m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	7:35 a m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a m	.....
Arrive Sanford,	9:52 a m	.....
Leave Sanford,	10:10 a m	.....
Leave Millboro,	.....	7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	1:20 p m	9:00 a m
Leave Greensboro,	1:45 p m	10:10 a m
Arrive Mt. Airy,	5:50 p m	.....
Arrive Madison,	.....	12:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 10.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:35 a m	.....
Arrive Greensboro,	7:30 a m	.....
Leave Madison,	.....	1:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	.....	3:55 p m
Leave Greensboro,	10:05 a m	4:25 p m
Arrive Millboro,	.....	6:10 p m
Arrive Sanford,	1:40 p m	.....
Leave Sanford,	2:00 p m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:53 p m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	4:10 p m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	6:02 p m	.....
Leave Maxton,	6:15 p m	.....
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:25 p m	.....

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 6, 1889.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 40 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 55 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	*10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 27 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 37 "	.....
Arrive Selma	2 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 20 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 16 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 30 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	*9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 43 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 57 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	11 52 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 40 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	11 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	12 10 P. M.	.....
Leave Wilson	12 45 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	*10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax 2:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:00 P M, Riverton 6:50 P M. Returning, leaves Riverton 7:00 A M, Scotland Neck at 10:10 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 5:05 P M, Sunday 3:17 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:20 P M, 4.55 P M. Returning, leaves Williamston, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, Sunday 9:50 A M, Arrive Tarboro N C, 9:15 A M, 11:30 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. orthbound is No 50. "Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

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J. R KENLEY, Sup't Trans. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Carolina Central Railroad Company,
Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily ex Sunday.
L've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
L've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln'n			5.51 p. m.
L've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruthf'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Char'te			12.05 p. m.
L've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.28 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 ank 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.

Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Wilmington and Raleigh.

T. W. WHISNANT, Superintendent.
W. F. Clark, General Passenger Agent.